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March 24, 2024 — Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

This Week at Church of the Good Shepherd

<u>This Weekend:</u>	Sarris Candy Money Due
<u>Monday:</u>	Adult Bible Study, 6:45PM, Parish Hall
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Choir Rehearsal, 6:30PM, Church
<u>Friday:</u>	Passion of the Lord, 2:00PM, Church
<u>Next Sunday:</u>	Children's Easter Egg Hunt, After 11AM Mass.

*Please remember the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** Holy Thursday through Easter Monday and will reopen on Tuesday April 2 at 10:00 AM*

Save the Date

2024 Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Shrine

Mark your calendar and plan to join in a Diocese of Greensburg pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Saturday, Sept. 21, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. This will be the first Diocesan pilgrimage to our magnificent National Shrine since 2006, and is sure to be a very holy and special experience. Further information on the itinerary, transportation options and cost will be announced soon.



Mass Schedule:

Good Shepherd, Kent:

Saturday Vigil: 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

Weekdays: 6:00 PM Monday

8:30 AM Tuesday/Thursday
(unless otherwise noted)

Ss. Simon & Jude, Blairsville:

Saturday: 4 PM; Sunday: 9 AM

Weekdays: 8 AM Mon/Wed/Fri

Office Hours:

Mon—Thu: 10 AM—4 PM

Friday: 10 AM—12:30 PM

Reconciliation:

Monday 5—6 PM during
Holy Hour, and by appointment.

To schedule Baptisms or
Weddings, please contact
the Parish Office.

Staff & Directory

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Mr. Paul Romanchick, *Director of Maintenance*

Masses and Candles — Week of 3/24**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*Procession with Palms: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16.
Mass: Is 50:4-7, Ps: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11,
Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39.*

Saturday, March 23

6:00 PM | Helen Kovalcik by Bob & Anne Kovalcik

Sunday, March 24

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday, March 25, Monday of Holy Week

Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

5:00 PM | Holy Hour, Adoration

6:00 PM | Veronica A. Romanchick by Husband, Paul

6:45 PM | Bible Study

Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 19:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:30 AM | John Somonick by Son, John

Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

NO MASS

Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday

Ex 12:1-8; 11-14; Ps 116: 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

10:00 AM | Chrism Mass—Blessed Sacrament Cathedral

7:00 PM | Lord's Supper (SS Simon & Jude)

11:00 PM | Night Prayer (Good Shepherd)

Friday, March 29, Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; Jn 18:1—19: 42

8:30 AM | Stations of the Cross

2:00 PM | Passion of the Lord's Supper

Saturday, March 30

8:30 AM | Morning Prayer

9:00 AM | Decorate Church

12:00 PM | Blessing of Easter Baskets

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night (Holy Saturday)

9:00 PM—SS Simon & Jude

Gn 1:1-2:2 / Gn 22:1-18 / Ex 14:15—15:1 / Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11 / Bar 3:9-15, 32-44 / Ex 6:16-17a, 18-18 / Rom 6:3-11 / Mt 28-10

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or 41; Mk 16:1-7*

11:00 AM | All the People of Good Shepherd Parish

12:15 PM | Children's Easter Egg Hunt

From Fr. Dino's Desk**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**
Reflection

March 24. Text: At the *Procession with Palms*: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16. **Mass**: Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Philippians 2:6-11, Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39.

How deep is our knowledge of God? We spend a lifetime coming to a deeper appreciation for the identity of another person, even someone as close to us as a parent, a brother or sister, a spouse. It is no surprise, then, that coming to a fuller appreciation of the identity of Jesus is likewise a lifetime process.

This hymn from the Letter to the Philippians (2nd reading) reveals even more about the identity of Jesus. He is the humble One, the obedient One, the exalted One, the Lord, and the Glory of God.

Who reveals the identity of Jesus? Ironically, it is from enemies and foreigners that we come to understand who Jesus is. The religious leaders ask Jesus if he is “the Christ, the son of the Blessed One.” Pilate condemns him because he is the “king of the Jews.” But the Roman centurion confesses this man to be “the Son of God.” As we stand this day at the foot of the cross, what do we

Donations for “Salt and Light Dinner” Basket—Each year Catholic Charities holds its Salt and Light Awards dinner as its flagship fundraiser for the year; all proceeds go to direct assistance for those in need.

As a way of supporting this event, I am asking you to contribute toward a “**Cook's Friend**” basket to donate as one of the basket raffle prizes. Individuals interested in participating can provide items to include in the basket or cash donations to help in purchasing items needed. Baskets will be available in Narthex for your donation of items or cash donations. Any questions, please contact Marie Dillon-Griffith by phone or text at (724) 422-1944.

Prayer Chain Updates

Critical Need: Jeannie Rook, Jean Grossman, Richard Sinclair, David Obley, MD

Ongoing: Mary Hill, Sandra Hollabaugh



The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Veronica & Son by Paul Romanchick

The Good Shepherd Candle is lit in memory of **Elmer & Helen Morgan** by Becky & Family.

The Good Shepherd Garden Candle is lit in memory of **Mary Ann Somonick** by Brother, John Somonick

Faith Formation News

Confirmation Preparation

Please keep **Logan McGlinn and Brock Wheeler** in your prayers as they prepare for Confirmation to be held in April.

A BIG THANK YOU to our **Youth Ministry**, who along with their catechists Teresa Stewart and Bethany Ryan, prepared the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Magnificat Breakfast, April 27 at Rizzo's, Crabtree

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m.-noon at Rizzo's Banquet Hall, Crabtree. Guest speaker Evelina Sluga who will discuss her spiritual journey back to God and the Catholic Church after losing her faith in middle school and beginning a self-destructive spiral. Cost is \$25 (\$20 for students).

Visit MagnificatGreensburg.com for online registration or a printable form, or call Brenda Concannon at 724-836-2094. Postmark deadline is April 18; online registration ends April 20

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, 4th St., Indiana

Newly stocked with Spring items! Come early as the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Indiana will only be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (10am-2pm) this week. Located in the BiLo Plaza on N. 4th Street the store will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday for Easter.

Please continue to watch for further information in the bulletin and on Facebook (@SVDPIndianaPa).

To request assistance from SVdP, please call the SVdP hotline at 724-471-2210

Parish Stewardship—Weekend of 3/17/24

Weekly:	\$ 1,378.00
Monthly	\$ 340.00
Loose:	\$ 51.00
Votive Candles:	\$ 49.00
For Improvements to Parish:	\$ 160.00
Online Giving (OSV):	450.00
Easter Flowers:	\$ 80.00
Total Income:	\$ 2,958.00
Needed Weekly to Meet Budget:	\$ 4,242.83
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 1,284.83)
Fiscal Year-to-Date:	
Collected:	\$ 118,179.25
Needed to Meet Budget:	\$ 161,227.54
Variance Over or (Under):	(\$ 43,048.29)

**Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

As of March 9, 2024

2024 Diocesan Lenten Appeal

Total pledges/gifts received:	\$ 16,235.00
Percent of Diocesan Goal (\$ 23,606.00):	68.8%
Percent of Parish Goal (\$41,006.00):	39.6%
Participating Households - 58 (285):	20.4%
Average 2024 Parish Gift:	\$ 279.91
Average 2023 Parish Gift:	\$ 338.84

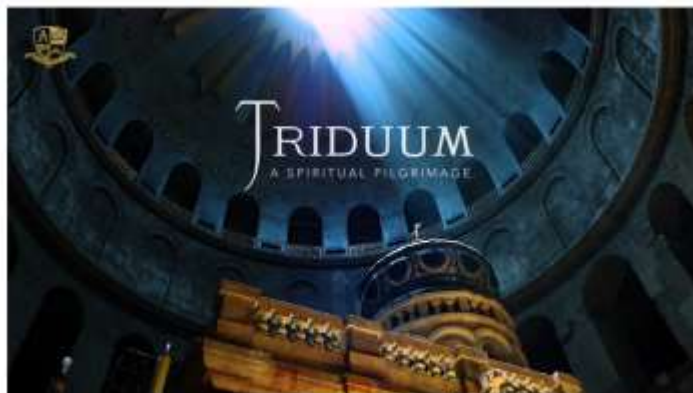
LENTEN DINNER REPORT

Dinner #5, March 15, 2024 - 913 Dinners served.

Dine In: 411 Drive Thru: 502

The winning 50/50 number was **4612142 for \$ 65.50**
The winner has been notified and has claimed his winnings..

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Kerygma Discipleship Retreat
April 5, 6, & 7, 2024
Friday through Sunday



May we become fishers of men...

Begins Friday at 12:30 PM
Ends Sunday at 4:30 PM

**FREE Adult
Retreat**

A "kerygma" (ker - ig - mah) retreat is:

- +A powerful proclamation of the Gospel***
- +Core teaching of the Catholic Faith***
- +Rooted in the Sacraments***
- +An invitation to form a meaningful relationship with Jesus***
- +A model for us to live our faith in a modern world through prayer and community***

Our retreat will include:

- * Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, & Mass***
 - * Renewal of Baptismal Promises***
 - * Witness Speakers***
 - * Various Talks***

PLEASE NOTE: *Our regular weekend Mass and Faith Formation schedule will not be altered.*



Please see the backside of this flier for the Registration Form.
Registration is not required but does aid in planning for our meals together.
Please contact our Parish Office at 814.446.5759 with any questions or for more information.



**Snacks will be provided on
Friday.**

**Continental breakfast and lunch will
be provided on Saturday
and Sunday**

**Dinner will be provided
on Saturday.**

**FREE Adult
Retreat**

“The kerygma is the foundational experience of encounter with God through Christ’s death and resurrection.”



— Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, 213

Weekend Retreat

Presented by Diocesan Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship

Holy Family Parish, Seward

Friday, April 5
Saturday, April 6
Sunday, April 7

The Kerygma Discipleship Retreat is:

- A powerful proclamation of the Gospel.
- Rooted in the Sacraments.
- An invitation to form a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A model for us to live our faith in a modern world through prayer and community.



Diocese of Greensburg

For More Information

email ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org

website DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma

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Address: _____

Married Divorced

City: _____ State: _____

Single Widowed

Phone #: _____

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Occupation: _____

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Note: Use of this form does not automatically register you with the church. You will be contacted to arrange an appointment. Thank you.

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